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SUSPENDED.

Two of Mt. Sterling's Staunchest Institutions Forced to Temporary Suspension.

The New Farmers Bank Failed to Open On Thursday Morning and The Traders Deposit Closed Its Doors On Thursday Evening.

A Wild Rush Made on the Mt. Sterling National and the Exchange on Friday.

Prompt Action and Cool Management Won the Day and Both Outrigger the Storm Unhurt.

The Excitement Entirely Subsided and Confidence Seemingly Completely Restored.

The Traders Deposit Already well on the Way to Reopen, and Steps Being Taken to Reopen the New Farmers Also.

On Tuesday morning the New Farmers Bank failed to open its doors for business. The news quickly spread over the city and created no little excitement. The steady drain on the ready money of the bank by depositors was more than it could stand and finally it had to succumb to the pressure of circumstances and suspend payment. For the last four months there has been a shrieking of the deposits, and since it seemed impossible to realize on its paper. There was nothing else left to be done but to close its doors. The liabilities of the bank reach \$300,000, and it has in available assets over \$600,000.

There can be no question but that every depositor will be paid in full, and there is good ground for the belief that the stockholders will lose little or nothing. This bank has been the special favorite for the deposit of the fund of widows, guardians and estates, and has always enjoyed the confidence of the community. It was a heavy blow to the more helpless portion of the community when it was forced to the wall. The scenes were pitiable when women looked the situation in the face and felt their strong rock of business defense was taken from them.

The closing of the doors of the New Farmers Bank was the signal for a run on the other banks. The drain on all of them was heavy, but the Traders Deposit seemed to be the special point of attack. All day long the tellers stood at the counters and paid out the money in a steady stream till the hour for closing. Not one sign of weakening was seen in the face of any official of the bank; but after closing hours the directors thought it better to suspend payment than to face the certainty of the continuation of the run of the day. No bank, however strong, could stand such a drain on its available cash. Therefore the officials reluctantly decided to give up the unequal fight and make an assignment. The deed of trust was made at 5:40 o'clock to James M. Biggs. Thus in one day Mt. Sterling saw two of her staunch business enterprises driven to the wall. The condition of the bank is in every respect good. It has \$300,000 of good paper and liabilities to the amount of only \$150,000. There is no reason in the world why this bank should not be on its feet again in a very short time.

If the scenes of Thursday were startling those of Friday morning were widely alarming. We have heard and read of runs on a bank, but never witnessed one in its wild reality (til Friday last—truly "Black Friday" in Mt. Sterling's history). As soon as the two remaining banks, the Mt. Sterling National and the Exchange Bank of Kentucky, opened, a rush was made for the doors of the institutions and the scene simply beggars description. Men lost their reason in a mad rush for the counters. At the Exchange Bank the Marshal and his assistants held the crowd at bay whilst every check was paid in full. In the meantime Ex-Chief Justice Peters, the President of the bank, appealed to the men in the crowd to exercise a little reason and common sense. Others aided the venerable old man in his brave efforts to still the tumult. For a time nothing availed; but as the crowd came out with their money the police saw that they moved off, and as the throng saw the money being paid so promptly the words of the Judge began to have their effect on the mob. In the meantime some of our business men had edged their way into the crowd and edged their way into the crowd with money to make deposits ostentatiously displayed, and this, too, tended to calm the party to their sober senses. After a couple of hours the crowd began to show signs of disintegration, and in a short while thereafter the doors of the bank were deserted.

Whilst this scene was being enacted a similar scene with variations was beheld at the Mt. Sterling National Bank, only a block away. When the doors were opened and the rush came the Cashier and several directors, who were with him, retired for a moment's consultation. Quickly Judge French, the Cashier, reappeared, his face white with firm set determination. He sprang upon the counter and announced that if one of those who were clamoring for their money for the simple purpose of withdrawing it presented his check to the teller for payment, he would close the bank and that no one would get a cent till the bank examiner passed upon the condition of the bank. He announced that the bank was able and ready to pay any and all depositors who wanted their money for legitimate business; but it would not submit to a run. This sobered the maddened crowd, and ex-Chief Justice Holt seconded Judge French's efforts in a timely talk. In the meantime, money was being paid out as rapidly as could be done and deposits were made by some of the cool-headed business men as fast as could be so. By 11 o'clock the lobbies of both banks

were clear, and few if any were around. The storm had spent its force and the better judgment of the people had returned.

In the afternoon the scene contrasted strangely with that of the morning. From 2 p. m. till evening there were very few on the streets; in fact, the town looked deserted. So dead was the calm after the stormy scenes of the morning that the contrast was almost painful. Any Sunday afternoon would have found as many people on the streets. Both the Mt. Sterling National and the Exchange Bank are all right now and deeper rooted than ever in the confidence of the people. The Traders Deposit Bank is already at work to arrange for reopening, and it will be but a few days till it will be doing business as serenely as if a squall had never struck it.

We have the proposition to make to any who are indebted to the Associates—let the sum be large or small—that we will take a check on either the New Farmers or the Traders Deposit Banks in payment for the same and give a clear receipt. We are positive in our faith that both banks will pay every dollar, and that at no distant date.

The banks at Indianapolis, Ind. have shared in the fate of others. People who knew nothing about banking methods wanted every dollar of their deposits, and of course went after it in a hurry, and got there just in time to see the blinds pulled down.

Louisville banks, five in number closed their doors two weeks ago, and yet when the causes were made known, the depositors were not satisfied until they were taught a lesson on banking. The lesson was a public one, and every man here should have known better than to have made a run, because any bank which makes money for its creditors cannot stand a general run from its depositors.

This is the cause of a suspension of one of the Kansas City banks.

A lady presented a check for payment. She was unknown to the officers and they asked that she be identified, when she left the bank very much excited, saying they could not pay her check, causing great excitement all a run.

Is there a man in this county who would rejoice over the suspension of any business interest? We hope not. There are many reports going the rounds, and we would be slow to believe any man so mean as to delight to prey on a dead carcass.

Some of the persons lusted against the banks in the run made last week on them, did not have a dollar to their credit; some less than five dollars and others were overdrawn.

Several gentlemen who had lost their equilibrium presented large checks for payment at the Mt. Sterling National Bank and received the statement that the bank would not submit to a run. They saw their folly and tore up their checks. Five checks in the hands of such gentlemen aggregated \$33,000.

One lady wanted her money back from the Exchange Bank, but when assured that it was safe, returned home perfectly satisfied, but when the excitement became general, she returned and drew her money and wanted a merchant to take care of it. He informed her he would not be responsible for it, but would return it with his deposits to the same bank, which restored her confidence and she returned her money to the bank.

Amidst the greatest excitement, business men who knew banking methods, pressed their way to the cashiers and left their deposits. They had read the bank statements, and knew they could not lose a dollar.

Too much credit can not be given H. R. French and John G. Winn, cashiers of the Mt. Sterling National and Exchange Banks, for the manner in which they met the runs on their banks. As soon as the New Farmers and Traders Deposit were forced to close, they with their boards began fortifying, and to-day they have money with which to meet every demand.

CARLISLE SICK.

Cleveland on Deck With First Draft of His Message.

Lochren's Reformation of the Pension Roll.

Good Feeling For a Financial Relief.

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1893. Secretary Carlisle is the only member of the Cabinet at present in Washington, and he has been confined to his house for several days by rheumatism, but this week President Cleveland, and the other members of the Cabinet will be here, as they have been notified that the President wishes to submit the first draft of his message to Congress to see and have a full and free discussion of its contents before it is finally completed.

Attempts are numerous at trying to guess the nature of the President's coming message, but it is nonsense for any one outside of the Cabinet and a few close personal friends of Mr. Cleveland—and they won't talk about it—to pretend to know. The mere fact that he will send another message to Congress at the opening of the regular session, even should the extra session remain in session until then, and the general belief is that it will, makes it presumable that his message to the extra session will be confined to what it was called to legislate upon—finance. And if this presumption be correct it will not indicate any change of opinion as to the necessity for tariff and other reforms advocated by the Democratic party during the last campaign. Merely that circumstances have made it necessary to take up finance first.

Speaking of reform, Commissioner Lochren is going right ahead in the program mapped out for the reformation of the pension roll, notwithstanding the howl that is being raised by a few Congressmen whose constituents have been suspended. It has already been discovered that, in addition to the large number of pensions granted under the last administration without proper examination of the applicant and his papers, there were thousands granted illegally, knowingly and willfully. Only these granted under act of 1890 have yet been examined and no others can be taken up for a long time. The suspensions up to date number nearly 8,000, and if the same average be kept up in the entire 470,000 pensions granted under that law the total number of suspensions will be something like 75,000. The examination is very thorough and systematic and only those cases showing clearly some irregularity or doubt of the right of the pensioner to receive the amount he has been getting are suspended, and few, if any, of those who get restored to the roll upon re-examination will get as large a pension as they have been receiving.

"Senator Gorman," remarked a friend of the man who has proven his right by his ability on many occasions to be classed as a Democratic leader, "never announces through the newspapers his future political intentions, and that fact is so well known that he very seldom takes the trouble to contradict the newspaper stories which appear from time to time purporting to give in detail what he intends to do in case this or that happens in the Senate. It is safe to say, however, such as will meet the approval of a majority of good Democrats, and to say also that any advance announcement of them which may appear may always be set down as merely guesses."

One of the most encouraging signs to those who expect financial relief from the Legislation of the extra session is the fact that, while most of the Democratic Senators and Representatives have ideas of their own as to the

Legislation needed, a majority of them express themselves as willing to hear the argument of those who advocate other ideas, and to be open to conviction if the other fellow's argument be the best. If this feeling be shared by a majority of the Democrats in both House and Senate the difficulty of reaching some satisfactory basis of compromise will be greatly lessened. But it is going to take time to bring about that result, and wise people will not expect immediate Congressional action on this important subject. Good Legislation is better than hurried Legislation, and I have yet to see a Democrat who does not firmly believe that good Legislation will be one of the certainties of the Fifty-third Congress.

Gen. Duncan S. Walker, chairman of the committee on invitations of the centennial celebration of the laying of the cornerstone of the Capital building, to be held September 18 next, this week sent invitations to the Governors of all the States and their staffs to participate. President Cleveland has promised to introduce the principal speaker at the celebration who will be Mr. William Wirt Henry, of Virginia, a descendant of Patrick Henry.

Municipal Politics. The Democratic plot in the city of Louisville will boil. Mayor Fyler and ex-Mayor Jacobs, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of the city of Louisville, will not take part in joint debate, and present their views as to the government of that city; but the August days will be mighty hot.

The Franco-Siamese Trouble. It was only a war of words. France made a proposition and Siam said we take you. Siam abandons her claim to territory between eighteenth and twenty-third parallels of latitude which was the bone of contention. Siamese wouldn't fight over such little matters. "It was not lacking in courage, pride did it."

Craddock's Nurse. Said Mrs. Capt. Jo Desha at Cynthiana, "Aunt Edna, who says she nursed Col. Craddock and is now eighty-five years old, did two weeks work for me this month as well as most young persons would. She belongs to the old Virginia stock of negroes—Kentucky Citizen. Craddock is indeed in his dotage when he expects people to believe that any woman, only eighty-five years old was his nurse."

Another Foreign Investment. It is now the experience of all Kentuckians that foreign investments don't pay. Remember our boom investments and think of this from the Winchester Democrat.

The government officials have notified the stockholders of the defunct National Bank at Dallas, Texas, that an assessment of sixteen dollars a share has been levied, and \$38 shares of the stock is held here, the assessment will take over thirteen thousand dollars from here. This added to the original cost the stock means nearly one hundred thousand dollars, none of which will ever return here.

Shooting at a Negro Festival

At a negro "festival" on the Grassy Like pike, on Thursday night, Dave Carter, a negro of unsavory reputation shot and wounded Tom Dabney, another negro. It seems the Carter negro had been "keeping company" with Dabney's sister and conceived the idea that his proprietary rights extended to a degree that would allow him to beat the woman whenever it was his pleasure so to do. Carter was on the evening mentioned, proceeding to exercise his supposed rights, when the brother interfered, and Carter, incensed at the gross insult offered him by Dabney, drew his pistol and proceeded to do him. The ball entered the side of the abdomen and rang around the body. The negro will probably recover.

The Clearing-house Association has decided to assist the week banks by issuing certificates or certified checks on Clearing-house balances as was done during the stringency of 80.—Courier-Journal.

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Wash pans, nice line of square and round pans, 4 boxes matches, 24 sheets of paper, 25 envelopes, 5 boxes tacks, towels, case openers, 1 qt cup, sugar bowls, 1 creamer, butter dish, nice pickle dish, tooth picks, 1 qt covered buckets, curry combs, fine combs, sponges, talcums, hairbrushes, coffee strainers, large chimneys, 1 dozen lead pencils, 2 tin cups, scythe stumps, potato mashers, 5 tea spoons, hammer, wood spoons, vegetable lifters, dippers, Mirror fish lines, dish-pans, large iron spoons.

What We Can Give You For 10c.

12 qt. tin pans, 46 ft. clothes lines, large sponges, 1 box of writing paper, wire hair brushes, decorated pickle dishes, Sievas, 5 qt covered buckets, 3 pie pans, nice dish pans, gran the pans, vegetable dishes, meat dishes, and a thousand other articles I have not got space to mention, but come and see for yourself. And we have some big bargains to offer in the

GRANITE IRON WARE.

No. 1 tea kettles 75c, worth \$1.75; 1 3-4 qt pans 10c; 3 qt pans 15c; 3 qt pans 20c, and up decorated slip jars 15; decorated chandeliers 50c and 75c. See our line of chamber sets \$1.50 and up.

For carpets, Wall paper, stoves, etc., don't fail to see us first, for our goods are the latest, newest patterns to pick from. When you come to the Fair don't fail to call. Follow the crowd and you will be sure to find the place. Cheap for cash is our motto.

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Mr Edmund H. Bacon, late of the C. & O. has been appointed District Passenger Agent of the Monon, vice W. G. Crush, resigned.

James J. Hill builder of the Great Northern Railroad has bought the Sioux City and Northern & Sioux Falls Yankton and Southwestern railways.

Edgar Bell, a negro, was lynched at Dresden, Tenn., Wednesday night by a masked mob for the murder of Sina White, his brother-in-law. The mob was said to have been composed of white men.

At Camden, N. J., while in her husband's store, Mrs. Samuel Copeland was shot by a negro. He fled but was captured and now claims that the shot was accidental. What was he doing with that pistol?

The tale sent out by wire that because a Western Kentucky negro had in a difficulty cut a white man he had been thrown into a threshing machine and horribly mutilated, turns out to be false, and the northern papers are therefore cut short in their ventilation of another horrible southern outrage.

The funeral of the late W. C. S. Ingram, who died last March, was preached at Antioch church last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. M. Wilson preached Saturday and Rev. S. K. Ramey Sunday. Mr. Ingram was a minister in the M. E. Church, and was greatly beloved by those with whom he labored.

THE ADVOCATE.

We asked a close student of current events, a day or two ago, what is the prime cause of trouble in the financial world to-day? "Lack of confidence" was his reply. "Sum it all up and you will find that is about all there is in it." Read the principal dailies and their leading editorials are simply addresses to the people urging them to display a little common sense and extend the same confidence in monetary affairs to their fellows as they are used to doing.

We clip from the Courier-Journal of Monday, the following timely advice, which applies just as strongly to Mt. Sterling as it does to Louisville: "If there are, among the thoughtless or the timid of the Courier-Journal's readers, those who have withdrawn their money from banks, or intend to withdraw it, for the purpose of hoarding it, we want to say a word or two to them in all sincerity and from the best motives. Put your money back in the bank if you have withdrawn it, and if you haven't let it stay there until you want to use it. The banks can take much better care of it than you can, and among the excellent banks at Louisville you can hardly keep from selecting a safe depository."

There is absolutely nothing in the present condition of the country which warrants an impairment of confidence in properly conducted banks. People who have been led to believe there is are ill-informed, or lose their heads instead of using them to do a little common-sense observation and reflection. Confront the situation squarely. What is it?


Simply a weakening of confidence due to fears largely unfounded. The exportation of our gold, attributable to unbalanced foreign trade and the operation of the Sherman law, has caused foreign banks to discount our currency which has been magnified beyond all reasonable probabilities, until, with plenty of money in the country, the purse-strings are tightened by the timorous and the over-cautious, while to be prepared for any emergency which might arise from such a feeling, the banks naturally strengthen their reserves and retrench their loans. But the resources of the country are greater than ever; crops are good; business, aside from the effects of the fictitious money stringency, is good; and there is absolutely no cause for "hard times" except in so far as the needlessly alarmed people choose to make them hard by their own conduct. The export of gold has been checked and the tide is turning in our direction. As the season advances this will increase for our gold importations are always larger during the last half of the year. Moreover, the Sherman law will doubtless be repealed within a few weeks, but, should the politicians prevent this, it should be several years before the operation of that law would drain us of gold and bring about those conditions that so many mistakenly believe are already upon us.

It is absolutely certain, however, that should the coming extra session of Congress be unable to repeal the Sherman law, the President and Secretary of the Treasury will take all necessary steps to maintain gold payments and the soundness of our currency, and thus prevent the results which are feared as the worst effects of the law.

A Case Of Broken Heart.

Do people in trouble ever really die of "a broken heart?" The late Sir George Paget, in one of his lectures just published under the editorship of his son by Messrs Macmillan, acknowledges that in a vast majority of cases thus popularly described there is nothing like an actual rupture of the heart; yet he admits that mental afflictions will not infrequently cause real disease of the body, and he mentions an actual case of a broken heart cited by Dr. J. K. Mitchell of the Jefferson college, Philadelphia, in lecturing to his pupils. In an early period of his life Dr. Mitchell accompanied as a surgeon a packet that sailed from Liverpool to an American port. The captain frequently conversed with him respecting a lady who had promised to become his bride on his return from that voyage.

Upon this subject he evidenced great warmth of feeling, and showed some costly jewels and ornaments which he intended to present as bridal gifts. On reaching his destination he was abruptly informed that she had married some one else. Instantly the captain was observed to clasp his hand to his breast and fall heavily to the ground. He was taken up and conveyed to his cabin on board the vessel. Dr. Mitchell was immediately summoned, and before he reached him the captain was dead. A post mortem examination revealed the cause. His heart was found literally torn in two. The tremendous propulsion of blood (adds the narrator) consequent upon such a violent shock forced the powerful muscular tissues apart and life was at an end.



Generous has had a great day. From early morn she chased the Buck and at dark brought him to bay in the presence of the hunters. But in the chase she ran a thorn quite through her paw. It has been extracted. A bottle of Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief has been poured into a bowl, and her paw dipped in it, so that every part of the wound is saturated and brought under its influence. This will never be any soreness—no swelling—no matting—no "laying up." She can run again to-morrow. Is such a remedy worth anything? It cures just as readily any fresh wound, any cut, bruise, burn, scald or old sore. Internally it cures any colic, dyspepsia, pain in stomach, diarrhoea, dysentery or flux. Also it cures promptly any sore-throat, bronchitis or consumption (if lungs not already disorganized). In a word it cures ANY INFLAMMATORY disorder and the disease, whatever its name, vanishes. No inflammation—no pain, no swelling, no disease. Would anything be more simple or satisfactory? Minors, mild cases and everybody need it. If satisfaction not given, money refunded. Contains no narcotics or mineral poisons. Safe and certain. Never disappoints. Take a bottle home to-day.

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Everything that an almost perfect system can devise to deserve the praise and patronage of the traveling public has been provided. Any of the agents of the company named below, will cheerfully give all possible information and assistance. R. H. Garrett, New Orleans, La. I. Hardy, Vicksburg, Miss. J. B. McGregor, Birmingham, Ala. E. T. Charlton, Chattanooga, Tenn. W. D. Coxatt, Junction City, Ky., or D. G. Edwards, Cincinnati, Ohio. 42-11

The First Step.

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The J. Oberman Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., failed Tuesday afternoon. Herman P. Oberman is the assignee. His bond is \$1,200,000. The failure is due to the suspension of the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company Bank. The assets of the brewing company are nominally \$300,000, while the liabilities are given at \$294,000.

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THE ADVOCATE.

If your July account has not been paid at J. B. White's, please don't ask him to credit you any further.

The next term of Mrs. Harris' school for girls and small boys will open on Monday, Sept. 4th.

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Uncle Ben Smith, of color, and one of the characters of the city, died Saturday night of consumption. He has been a drayman here since 1865, and was a polite and honest old man.

Dr. VanAntwerp was handsomely eaned by his friend, J. T. Breen, of Little Rock, Ark. It is a beautiful history from the Ozark mountains, and came by express yesterday.

Owing to the excitement in the county, the sale of lumber at Fair grounds did not take place. Mr. Geo. W. Anderson will sell the lumber privately. Any one wanting a bargain will get it by calling on Mr. Anderson.

Miss Mattie Quickhall, of Bowling, Green, Soc. of the State F. L. & U. is here on a visit. She will also visit her friends in Eastern Kentucky. She is making an acceptable and most excellent offer and has the confidence of the order. Every one of her friends were delighted to see her.

Henry Barnes has returned from Chicago where he has been the past three weeks, and says the \$15,000 spent on the Kentucky headquarters was badly managed. Some other States have the appearance of hardtimes. Henry is much pleased with his visit. Like every body else who has seen the great show he does not regret the money it cost him.

Mr. Henry Elam, of West Liberty, was in the city Monday. He had come to High Bridge Camp-meeting. He reported a large crowd, excellent music, the best he had ever heard. Rev. Sam Jones was present and preached. Though rough and caught the ear of the entire audience. Other able divines were present and participated. Mr. Elam is a student for the ministry.

There was a wild scene in front of the National Hotel on Friday night in which an irate husband and a prominent business man of our city figured as principals. Pistols were drawn, but before they could be used bystanders interfered. The angry husband was disarmed and led away, but vowed vengeance upon the head of his adversary. It is said the way some men not interested in the difficulty made themselves scarce establishes beyond doubt that the champion runner of Kentucky lives in this city.

On Wednesday week, August 9th, the Bracken Association of Baptists, will meet with the Baptist church, of this city. Ample arrangements have been made for all delegates and visitors. All railroads leading into Mt. Sterling and lines connecting, will sell tickets at reduced rates on the certificate plan. All persons who expect to attend the meeting, are requested to send their names to Dr. W. R. Thompson, chairman of committee on entertainments. Exchanges in this association's district please copy.

Richard Hunt chides his castor into ring as a candidate for Sheriff. He is a young man of business ability and points to his record as Assessor, which office he has filled since the last State election. He expects to rally to his support the young men of the county, and hopes to ride to victory by their aid. Himself a young man he has drawn to him a strong following, and he seeks from his friends their hearty support in his race. His duties as Assessor have given him a wide acquaintance all over the county, and his pleasant address makes him friends wherever he goes.

Rich. Hunt says he is in the race to win, and appeals to the party in which he has worked earnestly since he was a voter to give him the office for which he seeks, pledging a faithful discharge of its duties.

Prof. C. C. Cluse, of Cincinnati, will lecture at Sharpburg Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. His opening lecture on "The American Pope" will be free. Thursday and Friday evenings he will have a charge for admission. Thursday evening his subject will be "An Evening in the Galleries of Europe," and Friday his subject is "Our Boys." Both lectures are handsomely illustrated and interspersed with beautiful songs. Prof. Cluse is a talented singer and his singing alone would entertain an audience its money's worth.

The President of the New Farmers Bank presents a statement to our readers to-day. We are glad to give it space. He says to all interested in the welfare of the bank: there is no cause for alarm over the suspension. The bank will, in a reasonable time, resume payment. He gives the reasons for the suspension and makes a general statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank. There is no reason in the world why the bank shall not in a short time be able to open its doors again. Steps are to-day being taken to bring about this much desired result as early a day as possible. Among the stockholders are represented some of the solidest business men in our section, and we think it can be safely asserted that they will look very closely and intelligently after the bank's interests.

J. B. Wilsons Building & Loan Company shows a gain of \$2.63 per cent per annum, the largest gain of any company to invest your money. 2-2t

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Being unable to borrow money, I am forced to quit selling on credit to those who are thirty days in arrears. J. B. White.

RELIGIOUS.

The union services were held at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Elder H. D. Clark, pastor of the Christian Church, delivered a splendid sermon. The service next Sunday evening will be held at the Christian Church and Rev. A. Redd will conduct it.

Rev. J. Pike Powers, of Knoxville, Tenn., former pastor of the Baptist church of this city, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. His sermon was full of gospel truths and greatly enjoyed by all.

Every body says that J. R. Wilson has the best Building & Loan Company represented in town, put your money with him. 1-2t

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Traders Deposit Bank.

Depositors of the TRADERS DEPOSIT BANK with money to their credit can buy all the groceries they need from us and give checks for same on this bank. They can also pay their accounts in the same way without discount. ADAM BAUM & SON.

To make a safe and profitable investment put your money in J. R. Wilson's Building and Loan Company. 1-2t

J. H. Brunner purchased Monday, at sheriff's sale, for Joe Markoffsky, the entire stock of Samuel Franks, consisting of boots, shoes and gents furnishing goods, for \$1875.

G. A. R. Attention!

Meeting Saturday, 5th, 2:30. Important business.

WM. VANANTWERP Com.

Judge Lewis Apperson appointed Prof. M. J. Goodwin to conduct the examination of candidates for County Superintendent of schools. Examination was held Saturday, and the only applicants were I. N. Horton, Esq., and Miss Mary Anderson.

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PERSONAL MENTIONING.

Mrs. King Ford is attending the World's Fair.

Mrs. Georgie Turner is at the Olympian Springs.

Miss Emily Roberts will teach the Moberly school.

Boone Lacy, of Morgan, is in the city on a business trip.

J. M. Pickrell who has been quite sick, is very much better.

Misses Nannie and Maggie Embry are visiting at W. H. Frewitts.

Miss Keturah Cluke has gone to Princeton to visit her mother.

Joe Johnson, wife and daughter, Miss Alice, are at Esdill Springs.

Mrs. Sam Dobyns, of Covington, is in this county visiting friends.

James R. Wilson, who is sick with fever, is getting along very nicely.

Miss Nannie Orear begins her school near Howard's Mill Monday.

Mr. O. P. Clay and wife, of Bourbon, are visiting Mrs. M. W. Chorn.

Miss Bettie Roberts has returned from a visit to Esdill Springs.

Miss Josie Guy, is the guest of Miss Bettie Roberts, of this city.

Straughter Mitchell left last week for Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

J. B. Cecil, of Esel, is in the city looking after some business interests.

Mrs. Louis Apperson and daughters are visiting her parents in Maysville, Ky.

W. B. O'Connell returned Saturday from an extended trip to the World's Fair.

Miss Nettie Hunt leaves to-day for a two weeks visit to friends in Winchester.

Miss Julia Prewitt, of Clark county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John G. Winn.

Miss Lochane, of Winchester, is visiting Miss Maude Quisenberry, on High street.

W. M. Kendall, of West Liberty, is in the city looking after some business interests.

Mrs. A. G. Farmer and daughter, Miss Florence, of Louisville, are at C. H. Donaldson's.

Ex-Senate Senator J. M. Pieratt, of Esel, is in the city, attending to some business matters.

Rev. H. D. Clark preached a most excellent sermon to his congregation Sunday morning.

John C. Wood and wife and Henry Watson and wife have returned from the World's Fair.

H. M. Prewitt is on the tobacco market at Louisville, this week, with 11 bbls. of tobacco.

Dr. W. B. McClure and wife, and Miss Lizzie Berkley, of Lexington, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. William Bridges is here after quite a stay at Falmouth, and will spend the rest of the summer.

Elder W. T. Tibbs, wife and daughter are at home from a trip to Chicago and the Columbian Exposition.

Miss Mary Goodpaster, of Owingsville, who has been visiting Miss Annie Johnson, returned home Monday.

Dr. R. Q. Drake has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where he was called to see the sons of W. A. Wilson and J. W. Ross. He reports both very much better.

Henry Barnes returned Thursday from a four weeks' trip to parts of interest in the Northwest. A large part of his visit was spent at the World's Fair.

John McIntosh, of Florida, is at home with wife and other relations. He has been absent about 9 months, and we are glad to hear of his flattering prospects in Florida.

C. H. Bryan and family and Chas. Trumbo returned from the World's Fair Saturday. Mr. Bryan thinks it would require two years to receive full benefits of the great show.

Wheat.

When you cannot sell your wheat to any other buyer come to Jacob Henry. 1-2t

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

Miss Lizzie Ramsey, of Winchester is visiting her brother, Wm. Ramsey.

Miss Reta Sievers, of Louisville, is visiting the family of J. H. Mason.

Mrs. Wm. Rash, of Kiddville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Orear.

Miss Emma Orear is visiting the family of John Wyatt this week.

Miss Lizzie Peed began teaching school yesterday at Odessa, Bath county.

Rev. J. Rand, of Lexington, held his fourth quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday at the Grassy Lick church.

Little Fred, son of John Morris, was badly burned last week on the face and neck with hot molasses turning over on him.

Clayton Howell attended the Cincinnati tobacco market last week, and reports satisfactory sales on low grades.

Morris & Pegg bought a new traction engine at Lexington last week, to finish threshing wheat; their old engine did not give satisfaction.

Mike and Dennis Gullfoyle last week lost two cattle from eating paper in which had been Paris green.

Denton & Orear shipped a car load of cattle and hogs to Cincinnati last week, and report a dull market.

John Wilson lost a valuable brood mare by George Steck, last week, by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence; also Wm. Staggs lost a good horse by getting snagged in the foot.

The wheat crop is very unsatisfactory this year in quality as well as price, some parties selling as low as thirty cents. The yield is about an average.

Just received direct from the South a car load of best cypress shingles. STAR PLANING MILL CO. 51-4t

Remember that the "Owensboro" is one of the best wagons made, and which we sell at the extremely low prices of 58, 50, and 92 complete. 52-4t

I am agent for the Troy Steam Laundry, of Dayton, Ohio. I guarantee work and prices. ROY L. GINSON. 51-3t

The Place to Buy. Ed. Mitchell, the Hardware man, handles the following LEADING IMPLEMENTS, every one guaranteed to be first-class in every particular: The Mitchell wagon. The Owensboro wagon. Whiteley's Solid Steel Mower. Whiteley's Self-Dump Hay Rake. The Tiger Hay Rake. The Granger Hay Rake. Kentucky wheat Drill. Vulcan Chilled Plow. New South Cane Mill. Cook's Evaporator and pan. Frazier's cart. 52-4t

For Sale. A Stetway piano in excellent order. This is a splendid instrument that I have thoroughly tested, and can unhesitatingly recommend. 52-2t

Mrs. ADIE SAMUELS, Salt, Shingles and feed for sale by 52-4t Barnes & Trumbo.

Shloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Yellow Skin or Kidney Trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 5 cents. Sold by T. G. Julian. 37-1

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Highest cash price paid for wheat. 52-3t Barnes & Trumbo

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Montgomery Circuit Court, April term fourth day of May, 1893.

Anna Tipton Administratrix, etc, Plaintiff.

vs.

order

Traders Deposit Bank, etc, Defendants.

It is now ordered that the creditors of Kavanaugh Tipton, deceased, appear before the Master Commissioner of this Court, on or before Aug. 15, 1893, and any creditor failing to appear and prove his claim, on or before that day, shall be barred as to any right to claim the same against said Tipton's Administratrix, or personal representative.

A copy: Attest:

H. R. BIGNAU, Clerk, Montgomery Circuit Court. 48-8t

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, and Stomach Disorders, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. All dealers keep it. 25c per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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Wanted

To rent, a house with seven or eight rooms, centrally located. Apply at this office. 46-1t

For Rent

A house of ten rooms suitable for school purposes. Apply to J. W. Hedden. 46-1t

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A number 1 hay baler. 1-1t Cas. H. Donohue.

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POULTRY CONVENIENCES.



BUFF COCHIN FOWLS.

The Merits and Demerits of One of the Oldest Distinct Breeds of Poultry.

In the illustration is shown a full feathered Buff Cochin that was prize winner at the last New York poultry show. As will be seen, the shanks are profusely feathered down to the toes and the thighs plentifully furnished with downy feathers denominated "fluff." The qual-

An Inexpensive Movable Run—Excellent Plan for a Roost.

When chicks are placed in a brooder or under a hen, some handy yard is wanted to confine them, and with this end in view an Ohio Farmer correspondent gives cuts and descriptions of a plan used in his yards. Fig. 1 shows the panel. This should be constructed of boards and pickets. Procure fence boards 6 inches wide and either 12 or 16 feet long and saw lengthwise through the center. This will give two strips 8 inches wide

FIG 1

FIG 2

PANELS FOR CHICKEN RUN.

to be used for the top and bottom frame. Next procure three pickets 4 feet long and nail one at each end and the other in the center; then attach braces at opposite corners, as shown in the cut. The pickets should be nailed so as to project an inch above the top of the frame and 11 inches below the bottom strips so as to be readily driven into the ground.

Fig. 2 shows a panel completed. The frame is covered with 5-cent maulin stretched tightly over the frame and well laced down with common licks. A pen made from four of these will be 18 feet square and room enough for 100 chicks for one or two weeks, when they can be allowed to roam where they please. The correspondent who suggested these panels uses them to place around the brooders, so as to prevent the young chicks straying too far from home. These frames can be made for 25 cents each and will last several years with proper care.

Fig. 3 shows an excellent plan for a roost, which can be as long as desired. D.P. are staples to attach the wire C to and should be well driven into the roost. G is the wire supports cut any length.

A CONVENIENT CHICKEN ROOST.

so as to have the roost suspended about 12 inches above the dropping board. B are the hooks on the end of the wire to fasten into staples to support the roost. The staples where B is attached ought to be about 12 inches apart, which will prevent the roost from swinging. These roosts are easily kept free from lice, as there are no mortises to lay eggs in, and thus escape fattening. Also the roost can be easily detached by unhooking at B and removed from the building and cleaned.

Japan Clover Is Almost Fattening.

Mr. Lorraine Frierson of De Soto, La., who has made a study of the ground and forage crops of the south, in speaking of lespedeza for summer pasturage and for hay, says:

One other hay plant we have that has almost no faults is the lespedeza, or Japan clover, as it is called. This excellent hay plant, being one of the clover and the pea family, possesses the valuable trait of being able to extract from the air that commonest and yet costliest element that the farmer needs—nitrogen. It makes very nutritious hay. I believe no other hay in the south is so good as lespedeza. It is a plant that grows in September and therefore has good hay-making weather in which to cure it. It will grow upon the most intractable soil, a poor soil, flat. It will grow where nothing else will, in the raw clay exposed by washes. It is easily gotten rid of when the land is wanted for other crops and leaves it in very superior condition both as to fertility and freedom from weed seeds.

Lastly, it makes quite a large quantity of hay. It is slowly growing and cannot be to be passed over by our farmers. But these will be surprised to know that one acre of lespedeza will turn out more hay than any other plant in five times as tall. Indeed a good stand of lespedeza five inches in height will make more hay than a good stand of oats four feet high, for it grows so thickly that it does not fall down when cut, each stem being supported by its neighbors.

The Russian Thistle.

Farmers have a new enemy to fight, the Russian thistle. A bulletin issued from the department of agriculture, Washington, reports that this pestiferous weed has been found in the best wheat sections of Minnesota and the Dakotas. Some alarming facts are given with regard to the loss it is already bringing to farmers in these states. Sheep are fond of it when young. Clean culture will subdue it on cultivated soil. A root machine properly handled will help to keep the roots from spreading. The plant is an annual. By permitting seeds to ripen it can soon be exterminated. Make a vigorous war on this foreign foe.

News and Notes.

Progressive farmers are using hay forks. These are as much ahead of the old style horse fork as that is ahead of hand plowing.

The Rhode Island State Fair association is encouraging poultry exhibition in witness whereof is the following: The poultry department has received an appropriation of \$2,000, and the schedule of events includes the following: Those of leading poultry organizations. The extreme liberality shown by the management in not charging an entrance fee for permanent coops. Over 2,000 birds will doubtless bring out the largest exhibition of poultry ever seen in New England.

The department of agriculture has become a foot for the benefit of American farmers. It is to establish in London a permanent bureau for the purpose of introducing American cereals, wines and fruit in European markets.



APPLYING KEROSENE FOR INSECTS.

Professor Goff's Method as Described in a Report From an Experiment Station.

Kerosene emulsion, when properly made and applied, has proved a valuable insecticide for a class of insects not readily destroyed by other means. The mowing of the emulsion is, however, accomplished



THE PUMP WITH KEROSENE ATTACHMENT.

with more or less difficulty. Professor Goff, in the hope of discovering a method by which the kerosene and saw could be so intimately commingled that the spraying process as to do away with the necessity of preparing the emulsion separately, began experiments in this line which were continued through several seasons until satisfactory results were gained.

The method is very simple and consists in so constructing the lower valve seat of a pump that it allows the entrance of water through one opening and kerosene through another, the two liquids becoming mixed in passing through the valves and cylinder of the pump and finally broken up into an exceedingly fine spray by being forced through a good spraying nozzle.

The pump used by Professor Goff was the "Little Climax," but other spraying pumps on the market would, it is believed, answer as well with similar modifications. This pump, with its kerosene attachment, is shown in the first cut. The modification is illustrated in detail in the second cut, where the first figure represents a transverse and the second a vertical section of the valve seat. In the pump made the valve and valve seats are of brass. The lower valve seat at A, Fig. 3, is in place by a screw, B, which fits into a bridge, C (Figs. 2 and 1), extending across the center of the orifice for the entrance of the water. In the modification of the pump a new casting was made similar to the original one except that it had a projection at one side (D, first cut) so placed that a hole drilled through it lengthwise passes through the bridge aligned to the second end. To this projection is attached by a screw coupling a stop cock (A, same cut), and from this a lead or rubber tube extends into a vessel holding kerosene, the regular action of the pump being inserted into a pail of water.

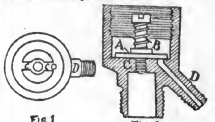


FIG 1

FIG 2

TRANSVERSE AND VERTICAL SECTIONS OF ATTACHMENT.

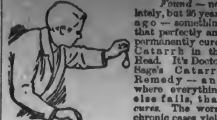
The operation of the pump is plain. The water enters through the ordinary channel, the kerosene through the side channel, while the valve in closing closes both channels. The mixture of water and kerosene secured by this apparatus, while not absolutely permanent, is sufficiently good of separation for safe use on plants upon which the amount of kerosene required is small. If it is desired to change the proportion of kerosene, the stop cock is turned in the desired direction, and when one wants to spray with water only the stop cock may be closed or both tubes placed in the water. Farmers in possession of spraying pumps will appreciate this attachment, which is not patented, that secures a thorough and rapid mixture of kerosene and water during the spraying process. Bins of carbon sprayed with water through this attachment make a mixture that is sufficiently permanent for practical purposes.

Transplanting Onions.

At the Transylvania station last season the transplanted onions yielded 828 bushels per acre, while those that were not transplanted only produced 206 bushels. The transplanted onions also ripened several weeks before the others and were of a more uniform size, better in quality and more attractive to buyers when placed upon the market. The method of transplanting is easy. Holes are made across the field with a sharp instrument by one man, and another follows quickly to insert the onions in the holes. A third person comes along and places the onions one inch deep and presses the soil firmly around them. The work is then finished, and the onions depend upon a good crop. This is called the new onion culture.

Outworn and Unharmless.

One of the worst enemies of the manumelon is the cutworm. He is very fond of wheat seedlings, and American Cultivator suggests that advantage can be taken of this to destroy him by poisoning. Mix a very little Paris green with the middlings and then strew the poisoned mixture in a circle around the seedling and as close to the plants as possible. Numbers of dead cutworms will be found every morning. So long as they can get the middlings they care for nothing else. Of course care should be taken to keep fowls or chickens from getting at the meal. When cultivation begins, a little earth is drawn over what middlings are not consumed, and it makes an excellent fertilizer.



Found - not lately, but 50 years ago - something that perfectly and permanently cured Castoria in the small child. It is the only remedy that ever cured Castoria - and where everything else fails, that cure, they'll pay \$500 in cash - and they mean it.

Here are some of the symptoms of Castoria: Headache, obstruction of nose, vomiting, falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, mucous, mucous, bloody, putrid, and offensive; eyes weak, ringing in ears, deafness; often, very broad, small and taste impaired, and general debility. You won't have all at once; probably only a few of them. But you will have one of them, if you'll take Dr. Sarg's Remedy.

The Number of Insects in the World.

It is believed, according to Mr. P. L. Simonds, F. R. S., that there are five times as many insects as there are species of all other living things put together. The oak alone supports 450 species of insects, and 200 kinds make their home in the pine. Forty years ago Humboldt estimated that the number of species preserved in collections was between 150,000 and 170,000; but scientific men now say that there must be more than three-quarters of a million illustrating parasite creatures. Of the 35,000 in Europe, however, not more than 3,500 are noxious or destructive. There are more than 100,000 kinds of beetles. Some single species include an incredible number of specimens. The locust on the coast of the Mediterranean for instance, sometimes cover the ground inches thick for miles. A single house fly lays from 150 to 200 eggs, which in two weeks become equally fertile flies, and insects generally have astonishing powers of multiplication.

Ringling Blasts.

The devil often wears a white cravat.

The devil would have to go out of business if he couldn't use white-wash.

If there were no men to cook for, some women would almost starve themselves to death.

The devil sees to it that a scolding woman never gets hoarse.

When a man is hungry he never complains that his wife is a poor cook.

A shiftless man loves to talk of his bad luck.

It is hard for a woman to remember that economy is a virtue, especially when she goes into a millinery shop.

If grumbling could be exchanged for gold, how many of us would soon be rich!—Itam's Horn.

The fishing articles in Outing for August are both seasonable and good. In one a grave Dominic finds a trout stream; another presents a truly delightful moonlight picture of the Land of Esau; and the fun of lobster spearing; while in a third, the scene is laid on Jersey's swirling shoals, and keen anglers find glorious sport in taking hard-fighting bluefish.

Some Hints to Poultry Raisers.

The incubator of to-day is a much more perfect machine than the one you tried five years ago. If you did not succeed then with one, it is no reason why you should not make another trial.

There is no necessity for giving the poultry a meat ration during the summer. Rather give them the freedom of a good grass range and the insects will provide them with all this sort of food they need.

Never take any, but clean eggs to market. In order to do this you must never have anything but clean nests. In this work one thing calls for another—have clean nests you must clean them often, not less than once a week at the least.

See that the nests for sitting hens are well hollowed. If too flat the eggs roll out from under the hen every time she moves, getting chilled one by one, and the result is a poor hatch and you blame the hen and say she did not stick to her nest well.

The growing of capons is one of the most profitable branches of the poultry business. If you are really in poultry keeping as a business, you should study every branch of it. Do not try caponing by yourself at first, but get an expert to help you. Begin with a few birds and feed them well through one season and keep account of the cost. This will enable you to decide if you wish to go further.—Practical Farmer.



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THE ADVOCATE.

New Farmers Bank Not Broke.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 31, 1893.
We desire to say to our depositors, stockholders, and the public generally, that we expect to resume business before long, or just as soon as we can make collections to justify it. The cause of suspension, I presume is pretty generally known, but for the benefit of those who do not know I will state, it was the withdrawal of our deposits amounting to about one hundred thousand dollars and the impossibility of realizing on our paper, or making collections sufficient under the present state of the money market. The suspension of the Second National Bank, of Ashland, caused uneasiness in that part of the country among our depositors, and many of them withdrew their deposits.

Previous to the suspension of the bank at Ashland, the Farmers Bank at Beattyville, Ky., failed, and it was reported in some parts of the country that it was the Farmers Bank of Mt. Sterling, which caused a loss of deposits at that time, and when the five large banks at Louisville closed their doors, and falling in our efforts to raise money on our collaterals, or notes due on good parties, we saw no alternative but to close our doors.

I would make the following general statement for the benefit of our friends:

We have in notes about.....\$200,000
In real estate (not.....\$150,000
Surplus fund.....\$100,000
Capital stock (all paid).....\$100,000
We have in deposits.....\$200,000

We think our notes are as good as you will find, (for this amount) in any part of the country. We hope on resumption our friends and customers, to whom ever tried to extend kindness and indulgence, will not forget us.

Respectfully,
WM. MITCHELL.

Sentinel-Democrat and Gazette please copy.

Judge Hall, of the Bell Circuit Court, has rendered a decision which will effect interests of the purchasers of lots from the Pine Mountain Iron and Coal Co., at its public sale February, 1890. Plaintiff's complaint was that defendants failed in their promise to add furnaces, another railroad and other industries. The preponderance of evidence favored plaintiff and Judge Hall gave an opinion accordingly. This decision is of interest to many of our people who have like cases at other former boom towns. The case of J. W. Calton against C. H. Patterson, in which several hundred thousand dollars are involved, was held up pending a compromise. Hon. J. Proctor Knott, Judge W. M. Beckner, Ed. C. O'ear and D. B. Logan are among the attorneys for defense.

Jump off the train and pay \$6.10. Sell a box of blacking on the Sabbath \$7.40. Sell liquor on Sunday, go free. Kill a man, great fellow. Such have been and some of them are the existing laws of our town, we are pained to state. At present our corporation is small as a cent piece and getting smaller.—Jellico Advance.

When 11 out of the 15 banks of Denver shut up shop the papers proclaim in flaming headlines, "The Worst is Over." This is quite likely. And so may the man whose house has been burned, leaving only the smoke-house, chicken coop and kitchen say to his neighbor, "The worst is over."—Interior Journal.

The first National Bank of Middleborough, is in a state of embarrassment at from the financial panic. The bank has not closed its doors, but has notified its largest depositors that no checks above a small amount will be honored. The officers very generously announce, however, that they are prepared to receive all checks of any size.—Messenger.

Disastrous Cleanliness.

A careful, tidy young housekeeper has a small, round, nickel plated clock which recently got out of order and would not run.
"What have you been doing to it?" asked her husband.
"Why, nothing but cleaning and brightening it up. It was very dirty, and I washed it with soap and water."
"You didn't dip the clock in water?" exclaimed the questioner.
"Yes, I did," was the answer, and then, as the absurdity of bathing a clock burst upon her, tears filled her eyes in recollection of her mistake. When the clockmaker pulled the rusty works apart, he exclaimed: "Jee-hikins, how damp that man's house must be!"—Indianapolis Journal.

FIVE DOLLAR REDUCTION

IN
WORLD'S FAIR RATES



Beginning July 27th, in addition to the regular World's Fair Excursion rates, the Queen & Crescent will sell first class excursion tickets, good fifteen days from date of sale for return, at \$5.00 less than the regular World's Fair rate. These tickets are via either Cincinnati or via Louisville, going and returning same route.
Through Cars to Chicago. Quick Time. Finest Trains in the South. Be sure to take the Queen & Crescent Route.
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Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1,890 hhds, with receipts for the same period of 1973 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 55,331 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1892 on our market amount to 58,331 hhds.

The market this week has been without any special features to note. The only change being a little lower range of values for the very common grades of burley such as are selling under \$6 per hundred.

The money conditions continue very much strained throughout the whole country, and it is by no means likely that any permanent improvement will be realized in prices of tobacco until financial conditions improve.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco. (1892 crop).

Trash. (Dark damaged tobacco \$3.50 to \$4.25

Common colony trash, \$4.50 to \$5.50

Medium to good colony trash, \$6 to \$8.

Common lugs, not colony, \$4.50 to \$6.

Common colony lugs, \$6 to \$7.50.

Medium to good colony lugs, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Common to medium leaf \$7.00 to \$8.

Medium to good leaf, \$9 to \$11.

Good to fine leaf, \$11 to \$15.

Select wrapper styles, \$15 to \$25.

GLOVER & DUBRETT.

The Internal revenue collections in Kentucky for the year ending June 30, were nearly five million dollars larger than for the previous fiscal year. The collections in the State were \$26,418,820.36. Of this sum Collector Scott, of the Louisville district, handled \$11,825,815.54. The next largest sum was collected in the Owensboro district. The amounts for the several districts are as follows:

Owensboro district, \$4,624,500.93,

increase \$1,250,775.35.

Louisville district, \$11,825,815.54, in-

crease \$1,595,282.46.

Covington district, \$3,403,771.77, in-

crease \$204,153.80.

Lexington district, \$3,488,405.63, in-

crease \$749,565.33.

Richmond district, \$3,136,326.49, in-

crease \$835,192.92.

David J. Mackey executed a very handsome coup Wednesday, when he restored him to the control of the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad, in spite of the determined opposition of several strong railroad corporations which ousted him months ago. The Wall street firm through which Mr. Mackey was working his deal failed Wednesday, and before going down, threw on the market 1,900 shares of Evansville and Terre Haute stock. The stock had been quoted at 126 the day before, but there was no bid until it had fallen to 75, making the greatest downward record in the history of the street. Mr. Mackey's agents bought in the stock at 70 and 80 cents, giving him a controlling interest, and that night he was elected President of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Chicago Clearing-house banks have voted to authorize their clearing-house committee to issue certificates whenever, in their judgment, the occasion should make it desirable.

Two banks closed their doors at Sparta Thursday—the M. A. Thayer Bank and the Bank of Sparta. The cashiers of both institutions claim the action was taken to protect the depositors, and that the banks will resume. The liabilities of the M. A. Thayer Bank are placed at about \$175,000, and the assets \$225,000.

Cornelius N. Biles is authority for the statement that 5000 operatives in cotton mills in Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island are idle, the works having shut down.

Mr. John W. Yerkes has offered his resignation as Chairman of the republican State Central Committee. If he cannot be induced to reconsider the action he will probably be succeeded by Mr. D. G. Colson.

A cut of 25 per cent. has been made in the working hours at the Louisville and Nashville shops to be made Wednesday, to counterbalance the decrease of traffic. A singular policy of retrenchment has been inaugurated by most of the railroads.

The court-martial in the Victoria cases last week acquitted the officers of the Camperdown and the surviving officers of the Victoria of blame for the terrible disaster of Tripoli. The court decides that the accident was caused by the orders given by Vice Admiral Tryon.

The financial trouble reached Helena Montana Thursday and resulted in the closing of two of the largest banks in the state. They were the First National and the Montana National. A statement shows assets of the first \$3,771,680; liabilities \$2,550,762. The bank had a capital of half a million dollars and its business extended all over the Northwest. The Montana had a capital of half a million dollars and its statement shows assets of \$1,750,000; liabilities \$900,000.

A large mortgage was filed for record in County Clerk's office. It was the deed of trust of the Kentucky Wagon Works to the fidelity Trust and safety Vault Company and the Columbia Financial and Trust Company, as joint trustees, to secure the issue of \$600,000 worth of bonds due on July 1, 1893. Of this amount \$190,000 of bonds are to be issued to refund the standing bonded indebtedness and the remainder is to be issued as the Board of Directors see fit.—Courier-Journal.

At Ruddle's Mills, Tom Sparks, a young man from Ohio who has been there for sometime looking after the interests of certain cattle dealers, while carefully strutting two hatchets together last Thursday, a piece of steel flew into Sparks' right eye penetrating the ball just beneath the pupil. Dr. Otis B. Scott, a Cynthiana oculist, was called to attend him, and when he arrived the eye-ball had swollen to nearly three times the natural size and was so tightly imbedded that it was necessary to split the upper lid in order to remove it. The operation was skillfully performed. The skin of Sparks' face and head were badly swollen, probably from blood poisoning. Sparks is now out of danger.—Kentuckian-Citizen.

A summary of the bank failures in the United States from May 1 to July 22 inclusive, shows that 301 banking institutions, with a capital of \$38,951,033, suspended. The Manufacturers Record publishes a complete list of the closed banks by States, also a table which shows that five-sixths of these failures and four-fifths of the capital involved were in the Western and Pacific States, while 10 per cent. of the failures and 11 per cent. of the capital involved were in the South. In Colorado alone the capital involved was nearly \$2,000,000 greater than the aggregate of capital of all the banks that failed in the South. The number of failures in the Southern States was 37, involving \$4,392,100; in the Pacific and Western States the number was 251, involving \$31,558,933, and in the Eastern and Northern States 13, with \$2,600,000 capital.

An effort is on foot to arrange for a caucus of Democratic members of Congress from Ohio for tomorrow, in Washington city. The main point is to decide upon a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the house.

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Will also sell to my regular customers on same terms as before. Stock full and complete. Come early and make your selection.

All persons owing July accounts are requested to make prompt payments.

JOHN SAMUELS.

Peters Southern Magazine.

Have you seen a copy of it in its new dress? Gen. Basil W. Duke has, in the current number, an exceedingly interesting and instructive article on Andropus. Among the contributors we note the names of Ople Reed, Young E. Allison, Joshua W. Caldwell, and Paul Posy Gooch. This magazine is published by Fetter-Bush Publishing Co., Louisville, Ky. \$2.50 per year

The Bluegrass Circuit.

The following trotting association compose the bluegrass Circuit:
Danville, August 1-5.
Nicholasville, August 8-12.
Maysville, August 22-27.
Lexington, August 29 to Sep. 3.
Paris, September 5-10.
Winchester, September 12-17.
Cynthiana, September, 19-27.
Versailles, October 3-8.